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5. The date of the next Committee was fixed for 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### Office News

Miss Russell reported 16 new subscribers (8 P.H.S.U. 8 P.R.) against 16 retired.

The letters of those people who required information re the Union were read.

Branch Secretaries The question as to whether Branch secretaries <sup>who do not do so</sup> should be asked to send out their own Reviews was discussed. Miss Russell said it made a great deal of extra work in the office as some branches had between 50 & 60 members. Mr. Frankly said that in many cases secretaries might save the postage by delivering the Reviews by hand. It was agreed that Miss Grinfeld should write to the secretaries who do not send out their own Reviews, pointing out this advantage and asking them if they will in future send out their own.

Assistant Secretary Miss Grinfeld suggested Mr. Björksgren and it was agreed that she should call for a short time on trial.

Letter to Editor It was stated that the present method of sending a copy of the Reviews to

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Editor was unsatisfactory as it was rarely looked at. It was suggested that Mr. Rayner should be asked to write a short Review of the article to which attention is to be drawn and send it to the papers. Mrs. Anson said she would ask Mr. Rayner to do this.

6. Date of the Text Committee. This was fixed for 12 March.

7. Other business. P. Review Company.

Mr. Frankly reported that all shareholders to whom she had written (except two, one of whom she fancied had died) had given up their shares and that all the money to be collected now was £250. To do this she proposed sending out a lithographed letter to all Branch Secretaries to send to their members.

A. McPhail  
12.3.02



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The Conference Sub-Committee.  
Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1902 at 50 Porchester Terrace W.

Present

Miss Helen Webb (in the Chair)  
Mr. Frankland.  
Lady Helen Lacy.  
Mr. Glover.  
Mr. Perren & Miss Crawford (see).

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence

2. Mr. Frankland announced that the following had accepted  
Mr. Innis Richmond to lecture on "Our Relation to Children"  
Dr. Goss to lecture  
Mr. Husband to take the Chair.  
Mr. Herbert Suttan to take the Chair.

The following had refused for various reasons.  
Dr. Clement Dukes, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Creighton.  
Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Jan MacLaren, Canon

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Scott Holland, Mr. Boyd Carpenter, Mr. Scott Malden.

2. Programme as arranged. Mr. Frankland read programme already drawn up at last meeting with the necessary alterations owing to refusal.

3. Further Suggestions.

- It was suggested (1) that Lady Balfour should be asked to take the Chair at the <sup>agreed</sup> ~~forthcoming~~ lecture on May 6<sup>th</sup> failing her Sir Algernon Cooper or Mr. Sykes Thompson. (2) That Mr. Kearton should be asked to give the Lecture to Children on May 7<sup>th</sup> (to a few not exceeding 5).
- (3) Lady Aberdeen should be asked to write to Mr. Augustine Birrell to ask him to speak at the Convalescence on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- (4) That Mr. Suttan & Mr. Husband should be asked to change over the days on which they are to take the Chair. (5) Prof. Perry or Mr. Sylvanus Thompson to be asked to speak on the evening of May 7<sup>th</sup>. (6) That Mr. Glover should ask Mr. Russell to give the lecture on our "Relation to"



History and failure of the T. Cooper should be  
 asked. (7) That Mr. Tellingair should be  
 asked to preach the sermon on May 9<sup>th</sup> at  
 St. Mary Abbot's.

H. Lankin

March 12. 1902

W. H. H.

May 15. 1902



# The Conference Sub: Committee at the

## Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Miss Helen Webb.

Lady Helen Lacy

Miss Arncliffe (Sec)

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Mr. Franklin reported that the following had accepted; -

(a) Mr. Russell to lecture on Our Relations to Literature.

(b) Mr. Childs to lecture on Our Relations to History.

(c) Mr. Kearton had agreed to give the lecture to children for £5.5.0 (it was suggested by his Agents that the Committee should engage the operator who usually went with him, at a fee of 1½ guineas - it was agreed to do this) also to have 200 of the leaflets which Currell supply gratis and to have a letter of Mr. Kearton's lecture printed on back and distributed

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them amongst schools.

(d) Mr. Sykes Thompson would kindly lend her room for the Outside lecture.

(e) Dr. Hunter would lecture on Wednesday evening on "Demands of Life on Character".

(f) Mr. Tulligan would preach at St. Mary Abbot's.

(g) Major Ward would speak on "To what extent is Competition admissible in schools".

(h) Mr. Locksted might come but was uncertain.

(i) That Lord Aberdeen would take the chair at the early part of the Conference but would have to leave early.

It was suggested & decided that

(1) That local secretaries and Branch representatives should wear a card bearing name of Branch to which they belonged and that the Executive Committee should as before wear green badges and in addition their names underneath - Miss Webb agreed to see to the badges.



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2. Asking Prof Sylvanus Thompson, Mr Richard Whiting & Mr Beards as Mr Cooper should be asked to give the lecture to Parents.
- 3) Mr. Llewellyn should be asked to take the Chair on the morning of May 8<sup>th</sup> & Mr. Dickenson in the evening (8.30)
- 4) Sir Algernon Cote should be asked to take the chair for the second part of the conversation.
- 5) Mr. Seale should be asked to move a vote of thanks to Sir G. Cook & Mr. White to second it.
- 6) That <sup>mother</sup> Sister Agnes Mason should be asked to give the lecture on "Our Relations to the Divine" failing her The Bishop of Hall should be asked.

A letter was read from Thos Russell suggesting that some explanation of the reason why "Relations" was to take so prominent a part in the conference would be a help to some of the members: it was agreed that a leaflet of explanation should be issued in each programme.

It was decided to have tickets for

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Mr. Keates lecture printed beforehand.

Ulla Howard Glover

24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1903



# The Executive Committee at the Office

## Present.

Dr Schofield (in the Chair)

Mr Franklin

Lady Louise Loder.

Miss Helen Webb.

Lady Helen Lacy.

Mr Howard Glover.

Mr. Ishakian Thompson.

Mr. F.H. Anson.

Mr. Deomshure.

Mr. Herbert Smith.

Mr. A.W. Sterling.

Mr. Rawstone.

Mr. Sterling.

Miss Crispfield (Sec)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
In answer to questions arising out of the minutes of the last meeting, Miss Crispfield said that Deakin & Lewis would in future send out their own Review & that Mr. Diamond had joined the Society as an honorary member Mr. Glover

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reported that Miss S. Johns had members had joined her Branch.

## Finance.

owing to the books being at the auditors, no financial statement could be read.

## Correspondence.

A letter was read from Mr. Hind who asked to have his name placed on the list of lecturers; as some unfavourable criticisms of her lectures had been heard it was decided to get further information before placing her on the list.

It was decided to put Mr. Ashten, whose name was read on the list and if right be useful to the of England Branches.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Whyte, <sup>of Edinburgh</sup> saying they had a new & very useful P.H.S. to member also suggesting that the P.H.S. to should hold a Conference this next year also a letter from Mr. Gordon of Banbridge, who said that some people interested there in the Union.



Branch Reports

A letter was read from Miss Shakespeare  
 who writes to give up the Secular ship of  
 Loughborough. It was proposed that another  
 Secular ship should be found. Lady Lonsdale  
 offered to communicate with two friends in  
 Rochampton who are interested in the P. N. U.  
 Mr. Clayton of Birmingham wrote to ask how  
 the Bureau could be sent out. Miss Greenfield  
 was instructed to write and let her to get the  
 local bookseller to keep them and print on her  
 cards branch the main name & address.

additional subscribers

P. R. Company. Mr. Slater reported that 68 members had  
 together subscribed 86. 14. 6.

Mr. Franklin said she had 5. 0. 0 as well

Mr. Glover said she had 1. 0. 0

Total £92. 14. 6

Mr. Glover suggested that some branches would  
 be willing to give money for this object.

It was agreed to print a letter at the beginning  
 of the Bureau.

Conference

Mr. Franklin read the programme as drawn up.  
 It was decided to ask <sup>Mother</sup> Susan Mason to  
 lecture on "On Relations to the Divine" fairly  
 her the Bishop of Hull. The lecture given  
 by Currell re Mr. Keating's lecture was shown  
 to the Committee; it was decided that <sup>same</sup> should  
 be printed and distributed amongst schools.

Annual Report.

Lady Helen Lucy was asked to <sup>write</sup> this,  
 she assented.

Office News.

The Secretary  
 Miss Greenfield reported;

5 new P. N. U. members, 2 P. R. subscribers, against  
 this, 3 P. N. U. members who have discontinued, &  
 one P. R. Thus we have 14 former members from whom  
 we can obtain no reply as to whether they will continue.  
 The following had asked for information Miss Keating  
 re the Bureau, Mr. Swift re Natural History Club &  
 School Museum.

Other Business

Mr. Franklin read particulars of a Natural History exhibition  
 to be given at <sup>the</sup> Botanic Gardens, as she thought  
 perhaps members of the Committee might make  
 a <sup>visit</sup> to it.



Apr 23rd 1902

Date of Next  
Committee

This was fixed for April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday

Alfred T. Schupler  
April 23. 1902



# The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1902, at 5 o'clock.

## Present.

D<sup>r</sup> Schofield (in the Chair)  
 Mr. Henry Pearson  
 " R. L. Devonshire  
 D<sup>r</sup> Helen Webb.  
 Mr. Stirling  
 " Raynor.  
 " F. L. Frankland. & Miss Armfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed: arising out of them Mr. Frankland made suggestions for the Revision of the Lecturers list: it was decided to let the matter wait until after the Conference and that suggestions might be asked for at the Local Secretaries meeting.

Finance and D<sup>r</sup> Schofield read the <sup>auditor's</sup> letter to the Chairman of the P. P. Purchase Fund Finance Committee.

The Secretary then made the following financial statement

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank.	181. 6. 3	Community rent-eli.	11. 8. 6
" " Office	17. 15. 4½	Sec. salary (April)	6. 13. 4
	199. 1. 7½	Ans. . . . .	2. 0. 0
		Balance	178. 19. 9½
	199. 1. 7½		199. 1. 7½

Mr. Stirling said that £142 was still wanted to complete the purchase of the Review. Mr. Frankland <sup>moved</sup> suggested that the whole of the profits of 1901 and 1902 should be devoted to paying off the debt and that a small Committee consisting of Mr. Frankland, Mr. Stirling, D<sup>r</sup> Schofield and Mr. Pearson, should be formed to arrange the completion of the purchase with Mr. Steinthal - Mr. Devonshire seconded the motion - carried *unanimously*.

Correspondence. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Waring suggesting that it would be wise to form a branch at Maudslowe and mentioning several suitable people as Secretary: it was decided to put this town on the list of proposed Branches.



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A letter was read from Miss Ivens proposing Mrs. Ralph as a lecturer; it was decided to put her on the new list. Letters were read from Mrs. Rawstone & Mrs. Perrin suggesting the names for the new auditor: it was decided to let the matter wait till the Council meeting. Mrs. Armfield reported that Regan Paul owed a bill of over £20 - it was instructed to write in the name of the Committee asking for payment. With regard to Susan Marshall's return it was decided to let the matter rest and allow returns of not too old a date.

Report of Conference Mrs. Frankli said there was nothing special to report.

Arrangements for Council Meeting The Secretary said that up to the present no nominations for the Executive Committee had been received. Mrs. Frankli said that as already the number was complete if any nominations were made a ballot must take place.

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Suggestions as to advertising Mrs. Armfield reported she had made enquiries re advertising on stations the cost of which would be £50 per an. for 75 stations: it was decided



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that this was too costly. Mrs. Crumpold also had  
an answer, from Mrs. Smith, in reply to a letter  
of hers as to whether they would take the Review on  
their principal book stalls on Sale or return to the  
effect, that they had tried to push the Review formerly  
and did not feel inclined to take it on those terms -  
The Secretary was instructed by the Committee to suggest  
to them that the circulation had considerably in-  
creased of late and that they would now be more  
likely to dispose of copies, and also to tell them  
that Regan Paul are only customers of the P.R. Co and  
that the publishers are the Union.

Office News.

Mrs. Crumpold reported that Mr. Gates had presented 3 years  
Reviews to the office, (2) Mr. Thomas had asked for "Words which  
have seen better days" to put into shorthand, (3) Mr. Cranley  
and Mrs. Blaxham had made enquiries re N.Y. Club.  
(4) 9 new P.H.P. members, 4 P.R. subscribers.

Date of Next Com. This was fixed for 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Alfred T. Schepfield  
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# Local Secretaries' Meeting at the Portman Rooms, Baker St. on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1902, at 3 p.m.

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Present:

Mr. Franklin	(in the Chair)
" Douglas.	Howwood.
" Seweking	Harrow.
" Pearce	Spurich.
" Carden	Brighton.
" Ineson	South Woodford.
" Hall	Woking.
" Faussett	Lewes.
" Thornberry	Forest Hill.
" Stirling	Baywater.
" Battle	"
" Anson	Belgrave.
" Penney	Brighton.
" Leece	H. Finchley.
" Holroyd Chaplin	Baywater.
" Rayner	Belgrave.
Miss Haigh	Reading.
Mr. Herbert Smith	Hampstead.
" Howard Glover	"
Lady Campbell	Belgrave.
Mr. Locksley	Leeds.

Miss Slaty	Walsley.
Mr. Devonshire.	Baywater.
The Lady Helen Lacy	Belgrave.
Mr. Carnegie	Manchester.
Countess of Northfolk	Belgrave.
Mr. May	Dulwich.
The Rev. H. Swinburne	Wimbledon.

Miss Armfield (Sec.)

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Lecturers List. Mr. Franklin said that the Committee felt it a great responsibility to answer for all the lecturers put down in the list and that it was now proposed to reverse the list in the following form - lecturers to be put down as having lectured at certain Branches and having been tried at that Branch and all applications re suitability and excellence or other wise of the lecture to be made to the Secretary of that Branch. It was proposed to



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considerably curtail the present list, putting down only old and tried lecturers and those now recommended by Branches - It was also suggested that every month at the head of P.T.U. notes to put the names of fresh lecturers which secretaries could add to their lists.

The Suggestions to Secretaries was read and commented upon.

The Registration of the Review. The Secretary was instructed to find out the cost of this.

Branches. Miss Slater said that Wallasey would be reviewed this year by the former secretary. Belgrave reported bad attendances at lectures during the last session, but it was hoped that the numbers would increase in the autumn. Harrow - Mr. Seewick said that lectures from ex-students had been most successful.

Mr. Douglas, Hornwood said she got good attendance by whipping up the people 3 days beforehand.

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Mr. Hall reported that bookings had started well but was not just now in a very satisfactory state. Mr. Surtinbank said that Lymington was not doing at all well, there was a great lack of interest, but that he would write to Mr. Tristram and try to revive interest. Mr. Franklin promised that something should be done for this Branch in the autumn.

H. Franklin

Oct 28. 1903.



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# Council Meeting at the Portman Rooms on Wed: 7<sup>th</sup> May 1902 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Sonnenschein

Mr. Anson

Mr. Mulligan

Mr. Stirling

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mr. Franklin

The Lady Helen Lacy

Lady Campbell

Mr. Rayner

Mr. Devonshire

Miss Armfield (Sec).

0. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

1. The Adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet was proposed by Dr. Schofield (from the chair) and seconded by Mr. Sonnenschein - carried.

2. The election of the Presidents and Vice-presidents was proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by the Lady Helen Lacy - carried nem-con.

3. The election of the retiring Council was proposed by Dr. Schofield (from the chair) and seconded by Mr. Rayner - carried nem-con.

4. The election of the honorary officers was proposed by Mr. Whitaker Thompson and seconded by Mr. Anson - carried nem-con.

5. The election of the Executive Committee with Mr. Sturdy in place of Dr. Lewis Garden, was proposed by Lady Campbell and seconded by the Lady Helen Lacy - carried nem-con.

6. The names of Mr. Funnell and Mr. Farrer were given as applicants for the post of auditor. Mr. Funnell proposed by Mr. Perrin and seconded by Mr. Farrer.



by Mr. Sonnenstern received one vote.  
Mr. Farrer proposed by Mr. Rawstone by letter  
and seconded by the Lady Helen Lucy received  
nine votes and was elected by a majority of 8.  
Miss Crumfield was instructed to write to the  
former auditors thanking them warmly for  
their help in the past and stating that it was  
too onerous a burden to carry on the books in  
so complicated a fashion and thus for the Council  
beg to give notice that they will discontinue their  
services in the coming year.

7 The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Sophus Bagger  
of Copenhagen expressing their hopes for a  
successful Conference. Miss Crumfield was  
requested to convey the thanks of the Council  
to him for his kind wishes.

8. A vote of thanks to Miss Crumfield was proposed  
by Mr. Franklin and seconded by the Lady  
Helen Lucy. Carried unanimously.

Alfred A. Schuchler  
8.6.03 and

The P.R. Purchase Fund Sub. Committee at 50, Dorchester  
Terrace, on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 'o' clock.

Present:

Mr. Franklin, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Perrin (<sup>Hon:</sup> Treas.) & Miss Crumfield (Sec.)

Mr. Franklin read the correspondence which had  
taken place between Miss Mason and Mr. Steinthal  
re the Purchasing of the Review.

Mr. Franklin stated that the original capital of the  
Company had been £1435, of that amount shares to the  
value of £825 had been given up & this was £250  
to the credit of the Co. in the Bank, leaving a  
balance to be collected of £360, of this Mr. Stirling  
said she had received £236 - To pay the  
remainder £124 it was proposed to divide the  
½ profits of 1901 viz £44.19.2 and the profits  
(estimated roughly at £80) of 1902. It was  
arranged that Mr. Perrin should have an agreement  
drawn up and arrange the sale of the Review with  
Mr. Steinthal and that when this was done, Miss  
Crumfield should forward a cheque for the ½ profits  
of 1901 - viz £44.19.2



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# The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

## Present:

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)  
Mr. Franklin.  
" Rayner.  
" Devonshire  
Miss Haugh.  
Mr. Sturdy  
Miss Armfield (Sec.)

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## Finance

The Secretary made the following financial statement

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Debts</u>
Cash in Bank £ 252. 11. 2	Woodman Tulloch & Pidd 13. 3. 0
" - Office 3. 0. 6	Cowell / March 29. 13. 7
	Assis. Sec. salary 1. 0. 0
	Sec. Salary (May) 6. 13. 4
	Don: E. S. Mary Abbotts 1. 1. 0
	Balance in hand 204. 0. 9
<u>£ 255. 11. 8</u>	<u>£ 255. 11. 8</u>

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## Minutes \*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin asked whether Miss Regan Paul had paid their bill. The secretary reported that they had. The secretary read letters from Miss Smith finally declining to exhibit copies of the Parents Review; also a letter from Mr. Warren stating that, <sup>she did not at present see any chance of starting</sup> a Branch at Maudstone was not likely to be successful.

Miss Armfield announced that Lady Louise Loder and Miss Webb Miller had sent apologies for inability to be present.

## Correspondence

Letters were read from Miss Woodman, Tulloch & Pidd expressing their satisfaction at the arrangements made for auditing the a/c of the Union from Mr. Phillips suggesting that Miss Rhoda Chaplin might be induced to start a Branch at Southend on Sea & from Miss Darlington re the exchange of 2 page advertisement in their 50 handbooks in



exchange for  $\frac{1}{2}$  page advertisement in the Parents Review. The Secretary was instructed to accept this offer, and to send information re the organising of a Branch to Miss Chaplin.

Conference Report.

Miss Armfield reported the total receipts from sale of letters as £44 is against this the expenses during the week had amounted to roughly speaking £46 this showed a marked improvement on receipts of last year. The attendances at the meetings were reported as follows.

Miss Mason's Paper. 130 Mr. Bray's 126.

Local Secretaries' meeting 29 Dr. Cow's 180.

Miss Webb's 150. Mother Agnes Mason 170, Mr. Reardon's 400.

Council meeting 10, Conversazione 300. Mr. Richards 134,

Mr. Glover's 155, Miss Taylor's 130, Discussion 100.

Mr. Bunnell's 67. Mr. Child's 100, Mr. Russell 100

at the Service at St. Mary Abbott's 71.

Mr. Franklin read his letter in which the helpfulness of the Conference was strongly commented on. The Secretary read a letter from Miss Shakespeare of Wimbledon, who said all who had spoken to her about it considered it most interesting.

Election of Chairman. D. Schofield was proposed by Mr. Franklin and of the Exec. Committee seconded by Mr. Raynor.

Election of Sub. Com. The re-election of the Library Committee with Mr. Herbert Smith in place of Mr. Ashley Carus-Holton, was proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Raynor. The re-election of the Conference sub. Committee was proposed by D. Schofield, from the chair, and seconded by Mr. Devonshire.

Registration of the Parents Review

Miss Armfield reported that arrangements had been made by the sub. committee appointed at the last meeting to complete the purchase with the Parents Review Company. After the profits accruing from the Parents Review for this year had been added to the total of sum collected, as agreed by the last Committee, there would be a very small sum still needed which Mr. Franklin and Mr. Perrin had offered to advance. It was understood that this sum was to be refunded to them out of the profits accruing from the sale of the Parents Review next year, unless further subscription to that amount came in. Mr. Franklin, D. Schofield



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and Mr. Perrin were appointed to sign the new agreement on behalf of the Executive Committee. Mr. Devonshire was asked to act as solicitor in arranging the Purchase.

Branch Reports

The Secretary read an encouraging report from Kidderminster.

Office News

Miss Armfield reported 5 new <sup>Central</sup> P. H. & U. members and seven fresh subscribers to the Review, also gifts of books to the Library from Mr. Devonshire and the Misses Tindall.

Date of Next Committee

This was fixed for June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Other Business

None.

Alfred J. Schofield  
June 18. 1902 M.D.  
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# The Executive Committee at the

## Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Franklin

Miss Helen Webb

Mr. F. H. Glover

" Devonshire

" Anson

" Clement Parsons

" Herbert Smith

Miss Armstrong (Sec)

The Secretary read apologies from Mr. Rayner & Mr. Porritt for inability to be present. Miss Webb announced that Miss Haigh wished her to apologise for her non attendance.

## Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

## Finance.

The Secretary made the following financial statement,

Office, Wed. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1902. at 5 o'clock.

## Assets.

Cash in Bank £224 4 1

## Debts.

Sec: salary (June) £2 6 0

Cornell (April) 31 0 6

Kalan Hotel Books 3 10 0

Sec: Salary (June) 6 13 4

Balance in hand 180 14 3

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## Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the National Union of Women Workers asking the Parents National Educational Union to appoint two delegates to serve upon their Council at their meeting on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Edinburgh. Mr. Devonshire proposed Mr. Franklin and Miss Webb. This was seconded by Dr. Schofield. A letter from Miss Mason was read, suggesting that Miss Webb's paper, read at the Conference, should be published in pamphlet form. It was <sup>proposed &</sup> agreed to do this and sell it at 3<sup>d</sup> a copy. Miss Armstrong was directed to get estimate from the printers but not to circulate the pamphlet till the end.



of Golders as Miss Lamb wished to give the paper at Pimlico, the Secretary was directed to order 1000 copies.

A letter was read from Mr. Tennant asking whether any reduction could be made in seven copies of the Parents Review to be sent out monthly to the end of the year to Buryway, with a view to starting a Branch there. It was decided to send the copies free the first month and afterwards charge them at 4½ per copy plus postage.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Fawcett asking whether any members of the P. & R. U. would write papers for M.O.P. the organ of the Mothers Guild and also saying that she was giving up the Secretaryship of the Branch at Leamington and was trying to find a substitute.

#### Parents Review Purchase Fund

Mr. Franklin reported that more donations had been received and that there was likely to be a balance of £7 for Mr. Franklin & Mr. Pears to advance.

#### Branch Reports

Mr. Franklin reported that she had 54 new members at her branch (Bayswater) as against seventeen retired & new subscribers to the Parents Review.

Hampstead. Mr. Glaser said they had had a meeting.

Woking. Dr. Schofield reported that he had spoken to a full meeting and found the members enthusiastic - there was discussion after the lecture.

#### W. Rowbotham's Lectures

Those lectures on Geology and Botany it was decided should be printed if not too costly. Mrs. Annfield was instructed to look out a complete set and send them to Dr. Schofield who kindly undertook to see Mr. Allen as publishing them.

#### Office News

Mrs. Annfield reported 4 new central members and one subscriber to the Parents Review and also several enquiries resulting from Mr. Clement Parsons article in Temple Bar. The Secretary reported that Mr. Mosely had



discontinued her membership and that  
 Mr. Hickley had transferred her subscription  
 from the Central office to looking, also that  
 two Polish ladies had called at the office and  
 brought literature and that Mr. Franklin had  
 presented two copies of the May Temple Bar  
 to the Library.

Other Business

None

Date of next Committee This was fixed for July 16<sup>th</sup>

Nina Campbell  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> 1902



# The Executive Committee at the

## Present.

Lady Campbell (in the Chair)  
Mr. Raynor.  
" Franklin  
" Whitaker Thompson  
Mrs Helen Webb Th B.  
Mrs Armfield (Sec.)

## Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary was asked if she had obtained an estimate for Mrs Webb's pamphlet and replied that she had for £5.2.6; Mrs Armfield was also asked if she had prepared Dr. Rivobotham's letters and sent them to Dr. Schofield, she said she had but had heard nothing from Dr. Schofield.

## Correspondence.

Apologies from Mr. Devonshire & Dr. Schofield for inability to be present were read.  
A letter from was read from Mr. Travers of Warrington expressing his appreciation of the Purvis; also a

# Office, Wed: July 16<sup>th</sup> 1902, at 5 o'clock

Letter from the National Democratic League enclosing delegates' tickets for their Conference re the 1902 Education Bill; also a letter from the Office of the Herbert-Journal asking if the Lemon would subscribe to the Journal: it was decided to offer the Purvis Review in exchange.

## Finance

The following financial statement was made; -

<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Debts.</u>	
Cash in Bank.	188-8-2	Cornell (Trans. Reports)	59-9-0
		Sec. Salary (Aug. & Aug.)	13-6-8
		Stephen Austin	1-12-8
		Cost for Schools	1-1-0
		Balance in hand	112-18-10
	<u>188-8-2</u>		<u>188-8-2</u>

~~Mr. Franklin announced that~~  
The Secretary was requested to make arrangements with Mr. Purvis for him to inspect the books before the closing of office on August 1<sup>st</sup>.



### Branch Reports

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Mr. Franklin said that in October she was going to open a Branch at Southend-on-Sea. The Secretary was instructed to put a notice in the August Parents Review to that effect.

### Advertisements

Miss Crupfield was instructed to let Miss Taylor that her advertisement could be inserted 3 times for 12/6. It was decided that in future a discount of 50% should be given for 3 consecutive advertisements. The Secretary was also instructed to write to Mr. Perrin on the agreement with the agent there.

### Office News.

Miss Crupfield reported 3 new Central members, one of them a life member. It was decided that the office table should be thoroughly repaired & a separate estimate of £2.2.0 was accepted. Miss Crupfield said that Miss Richmond of New Zealand, introduced by Mr. Sadler, had called to inquire about the Union.

### Date of next Committee

This was fixed for Sept: 24<sup>th</sup>

### Other business

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The Secretary was instructed to no longer keep certain pamphlets for which the office had no use & which were taking up space.

Alfred T. Schepard M.D.  
24.9.02



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# The Executive Committee

at the Office, Wed: Sep: 24<sup>th</sup> 1902 at 5 o'clock.

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## Present.

- D: Schofield (in the chair)  
 W: Franklin  
 " Whittaker Thompson  
 " Howard Storer  
 Mrs Helen Webb T. B.  
 " Haigh.  
 - Mrs. Cornfield (Sec.)

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that she had taken the books to Mr. Perrin to be examined & read a letter from him to the effect that he considered them to be well kept & correct. Mr. Franklin stated that she had had a letter from Mrs. Richmond thanking her for the help given her by Mr. Franklin and stating that she would try & get a friend to start a Reading Circle in Burlington.

## Finance.

The following financial statement was read

Assets.	Liab.
Cash in Bank £182. 10. 11	Cornell (Aug & Aug) 64. 18. 0
" " Office 7. 11. 8	Commuty (rent) 10. 0. 0
	Capon (desk) 2. 4. 6
	Homeus Paul: So. 5. 5. 0
	Sec: Salary (Sept.) 6. 13. 4
	Balance in hand 101. 1. 9
<u>190. 2. 7</u>	<u>190. 2. 7</u>

## Correspondence.

The Secretary stated that she had received apologies from inability to be present from Lady Campbell, Lady Helen Lay, Mr. Cadbury. Mr. Anson, & Mr. Perrin. A letter from the Froebel Society was read asking the P. T. S. U. to amalgamate with that Society in organizing a Conference and Conversations in January 1903. Mr. Franklin moved the following resolution "That this Society having considered the proposition of the Froebel Society regrets that it cannot assist in the proposed



Conference in January 1903 as their own  
Conference of next year involves so much  
work" - seconded by Mr Howard Glover.  
Letters were read from Mrs Chapnell expressing  
her appreciation of the luncheon & from Mr Williams  
saying what interest she read the  
thoughtful articles of the Review.

A letter was read from a new member (Mr Horne),  
asking if it would be possible to start a  
branch in Maidstone. It was decided to  
keep this place in mind for a future occasion.  
Mr Franklin read letters from Professor Perry  
Mr Sadler & Mrs Whitty expressing their appreciation  
of the luncheon, the last named offered to give  
St John's Ambulance lectures for 1 day London  
Branch of the P. N. U.

### Branch Reports

A most encouraging letter was read from  
Mrs Jones re Redditch.

Mrs Wilson (Woodford) wrote expressing her  
gratitude for the new lecture list, which she  
said would be a most valuable help.

A post-card was read from Mrs Hume (Leeds).

asking for pamphlets for distribution; it was de-  
cided to send some to be loaned to prospective  
members. The Society Secretary announced that  
Mr Tait-Coffe had sent the names of <sup>some</sup> residents  
in and near Southend, who he intended to introduce.

### Advertisements

The Secretary read letters referring to an agreement  
entered into between the P. N. U. and Mr. Tait  
(Advertising agent); since the agreement has not  
been strictly adhered to in the past and Mr. Tait  
would not agree to adhere to it in the future,  
it was decided that Mrs. Crispfield should  
consult Mr. Perry re making fresh arrangements  
for advertisement and terminating the agreement  
with Mr. Tait.

### Office News

The Secretary reported 7 new Central members, & one  
new subscriber to the Review, against this two  
members retired; also various inquiries re the  
P. N. U. & P. R. S.

Mrs Crispfield announced visits from -  
Mr. Tait (of Mr. Tait's Alliance & Co) re the publishing  
of Mr. Tait's letters - Mrs. Weston of



the Daily Chronicle who wished to write an article on the P. Z. S. U. for her paper, Mr. Clouston who is joining Belgavia Brand & hopes to shortly start a Branch for Chelsea & Battersea - Mrs. Butler, sometime Hon. Sec. of the National Congress of Mothers U.S.A. & with her Mr. Treas. President of the New York State Assembly of Mothers both of whom were much interested in the Union & made many inquiries; the latter said that the New York State Assembly of Mothers would consider it a good honor if the P. Z. S. U. would send greeting to them at their Conference to be held in October - this the Secretary was requested to do.

The Secretary announced that Mr. Brewster (above named) had kindly taken 200 Parents Nurses for distribution with the former parcels of books - The Secretary suggested that members of Committee might ask their own booksellers to take specimen copies for distribution; some of the members present undertook to do this.

The Secretary said Mr. Brewster had presented

five new books to the Library.

Date of Next Committee

This was fixed for Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1902.

Other Business

None.

Alfred T. Schufeldt M.D.  
Oct 22 - 1902



# The Executive Committee at

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## Present.

Dr Schofield (in the chair)

The Lady Helen Lacy.

Mr. Rawstone

Mr. Anson

Mr. Rayner.

Mr. Stirling

Mr. Herbert Smith

Mr. Franklee

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Glover

Mr. Downshire

Mr. Perrin

The Lady Lenore Loder.

Miss Helen Webb M.B.

Miss Haigh.

Miss Armfield (Sec)

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. During out. of the minutes the Secretary stated that Mr. Perrin had dictated a letter for her

the Office, Wed. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

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It seemed to Mr. Thoms to the effect that the agreement between the Parents' Bureau and the Mr. Thoms must terminate at the end of 1902 - Miss Armfield stated that she had received no reply from Mr. Thoms. Miss Armfield stated that she had sent out about 1500 8/1000000 copies of the Bureau.

## Finance.

The following financial statement was made.

Assets.			Debts.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in Bank.	159.	9. 0.	Cornell (Aug. P.R.s)	38.	2. 4
			Womens Print. Assoc.	2.	9. 0
			Educ. Sup. (H. H. Brooks)	3.	0. 0
			Miss Lutter (Sec. assist)	2.	11. 0
			Miss Mason (Mr. Lutter)	3.	3. 0
			Sec. Salary (Oct.)	6.	13. 4
			Balance in hand	103.	10. 4
				159.	9. 0



## Correspondence

The Secretary read correspondence from:  
1) Mr. Wainwright re three people living in Busbarn, whom she had induced to take in the Parents Review regularly in order that she and they might meet together & discuss the various articles.

2) Mr. Andrews (North Walsham) stating her regret that Norwich was withdrawn from the list of proposed Branches; it was decided that some members of the Committee should speak to friends in the neighbourhood and that then the advisability of putting Cromer & District on the list of proposed branches, should be discussed.

3) Mr. Green saying how glad he was to have an opportunity of addressing a Branch (Scarbro') of so excellent a movement as the P.R.S.H.

4) Mr. Horn stating that she would be very glad if a Branch could be started at Epping; it was decided to leave this place in mind.

5) Miss Ambler re Reigate - & the Secretary read the draft of proposed letter to be sent to Miss Ambler, which with slight alterations was passed.

6) Mr. Searling; this letter was written to Mr. Frauchler and referred to the question of the subscription of the Harrow Branch. The Secretary was requested to write to

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## Branch Reports.

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Green (Keddington) telling of the difficulties met with in working a small Branch like hers.

Forest Hill. A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary stating that the Branch was likely to lapse next year.

Spurs. Mr. Frauchler read a letter to himself from the former Secretary stating that owing to her (Mr. Frauchler's) letter, a new secretary had been found and thus saved the necessity of allowing the Branch to lapse.

Hyde Park & Bayswater. Mr. Frauchler reported a meeting of about 70 at their first lecture, which was given by Mr. Trehit.

Hampton. Mr. Howard Glover reported that she had had 140 at their first meeting when Mr. Paton lectured.

Southend. Mr. Frauchler reported a very disappointing inaugural meeting, owing exclusively to the chairman, herself & Miss Greenfield only 12 people were there.

Miss Greenfield reported 3 new Central members and one retired & 7 new subscribers to the Parents Review, also 6 members sent in to Branches.

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Mr. Searling re this matter

## Office News.



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The Secretary asked whether Parents' Records of <sup>earlier</sup> date than 1900 (columns of stock for sale) were to be kept: it was decided that they should be kept until lack of space made it necessary to dispose of them.

Date of next Committee This was fixed for November 19<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Other Business

None.

Chairman

Alfred I. Schofield

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Urgency Conference Sub Committee at 53, Eaton Square, S.W. at 11.30 a.m. 11.11.1902

Present.

Mr. Franklin.

Lady Campbell.

The Lady Helen Lacy.

Mr. Howard Glover.

Miss Armfield Secretary.

It was decided

- (1) That the Annual Conference of the P.H.F.U. should be held in the second week in November 1903 instead of in May as heretofore.
- (2) That on or about the Thursday after Whitsuntide (June 8<sup>th</sup> 1903) a Conversazione should be held in order to bring together all London members & those others who are in town & that the Council meeting should be held in that month and the annual Report passed. At the Conversazione it was suggested that Lord and Lady Aberdeen should be asked to preside and that Miss Mason should be asked to write a paper to be read.

It was settled that Mr. Franklin should



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communicate with Lady Aberdeen on the  
subject. Lady Campbell volunteered  
to find out the cost of the Broadwood  
or Woodbury Galleries for the evening.

Various suggestions were made for the  
Conference, among others that a  
meeting should be held for girls at  
which Dr. Helen Webb and Mrs. Lily  
Montague should speak.

It was settled that Local Secretaries should  
be informed of these provisional arrangements  
and that all members should receive  
with their invitation to the Conference  
a request for suggestions as here to follow.

E. H. Glover.

24 Feb. 1903



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# The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: Nov: 19<sup>th</sup>, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

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## Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)  
 Mr. Clement Parsons.  
 Mr. Anson.  
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson  
 " Franklin.  
 Mrs. Haigh.  
 Mr. Rawsterne.  
 Mrs. Helen Webb-Lacey.  
 The Lady Helen Lacey.  
 E. T. Sturdy Esq.  
 Mrs. Crumfield (sec)

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. During one of the minutes the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Lockett re the Harrow Subscription, Mrs. Crumfield was requested to reply to this. Re Cornell Mrs. Franklin stated she had heard satisfactory accounts of the way their workmen were treated & Mrs. Crumfield also read a satisfactory letter from

## Finances.

Mr. Rayner's brother-in-law re the Firm.

The following financial statement was read: -

<u>Assets.</u>			<u>Debts.</u>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Cash in Bank.	144.	12. 3	Ass: Sec: Salary	1.	17. 0
			Cornell (Sept. P.R.)	29.	3. 0
			Sec: Salary (Nov.)	6.	13. 4
			Balance in hand	106.	18. 11
	144.	12. 3		144.	12. 3

## Correspondence.

The Secretary read letters from: -

- Mr. Shiel, advertising agents, asking the P. & S. U. to advertise in the Report of N. & L. Conference at Edinburgh, it was decided not to insert an advertisement.
- Testimonial Congress of Mothers asking the P. & S. U. to affiliate itself to the U. C. A. by paying annually five dollars: it was decided not to pay the subscription but to suggest an interchange of literature.



(c) Mr. Cochrane re the appointment of a Minister of Public Health, Mrs. Cusfield was requested to find out if Mr. Cochrane had written as a private individual or on behalf of some body.

(d) Mr. Jones re a Branch at Blackheath, it was decided that nothing could be done in the matter at present but that Blackheath should be borne in mind for a future Branch.

(e) Mrs. Lockwood stating her appreciation of the Union.

New Branches. Reigate. A letter was read from Mrs. Ambler saying that a meeting was arranged to start this Branch on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Clement Parsons has consented to give the inaugural lecture.

N.U.W.N. Conf. Report. Mrs. Franklin said that she and Mrs. Webb had been up to the Conference and that she (Mrs. Franklin) had spoken to a meeting of Educated Mothers, it was a most successful meeting at which about 600 were present. A vote of thanks to the delegates for representing the Union was proposed & passed.

Old Branches.

Edinburgh. Mrs. Franklin stated that at her suggestion the Edinburgh Secretary had arranged a P.T.S.U. meeting at which Lady Aberdeen presided & Mrs. Emma Richmond spoke a "Truth-telling" & Mrs. Webb an "Obedience"; the former paper was well struck P.T.S.U. in its views but the discussion that followed helped to correct the impressions left by the paper.

Birmingham. A letter was read from Mrs. Clayton (retiring secretary) stating that she had been able to place the secretaryship in very good hands & that a good programme had been arranged.

Bolton & Farnworth. These Branches are now united and will hold meetings alternately in each town. a good session was expected.

Kidderminster. Mrs. Evans reported an excellent meeting at which Mr. Ralph spoke, and warmly recommended that lady as a lecturer.

Southport. A letter was read from Mrs. Dixon stating that she saw no possibility of carrying on the Branch at present.

Hyde Park. Mr. Clement Parsons' lecture had been most delightful and well attended (80 present) an innovation had been introduced by getting 8 members to read



passages from different authors, illustrative of the subject.

Hampstead. 60 members were present at Mrs Woods' interesting lecture.

Wichita. Mrs Webb reported a good meeting for so small a Branch, where she spoke a habit.

Woodford. Mr. Franklin reported a full meeting here and also a small but enthusiastic meeting at Woking.

Office News

Mrs. Armfield reported 4 new Central members and two subscribers to the Review, against this 4 retired: she also announced that she had sent out a further 550 Reviews to Book sellers.

Other Business

Mr. Franklin read a letter from the Bishop of Salford on the "Moral Training of the Young" Conference.

Wm. L. Schipfild M.D.  
Secy, 1902



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# The Executive Committee

at the Office, Wed: Dec: 10<sup>th</sup>, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

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## Present

Mr. Schofield (in the chair)  
Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Devonskio  
Mr. Raynor.  
Mr. Howard Glover.  
Miss Arnefeld (Sec.)

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - arising out of the minutes the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Postma re a transfer of Public Health.

Apologies from Mr. Raynor, Lady Lome's Lodge, & Miss Helen Webb, for inability to be present were announced.

## Finance

The following financial statement was made by the Secretary: -

## Assets.

Cash in Bank	166. 3. 8
	166. 3. 8

## Liabilities.

Cum gratia (Bel. P.R.E.)	28. 4. 5
Educ. Supply	1. 0. 0
Arthur (Sec. assal.)	1. 14. 0
Rent-etc (apprec.)	11. 8. 6
Sec. salary (Dec.)	6. 13. 4
Balance in hand	117. 0. 5
	166. 3. 8

## Correspondence

Letters were read from

a) Mr. Leeder, editor of the Girls Realm, expressing his appreciation of Miss Harrison's work and saying that in a month or two he would be pleased to review an article in the Parents Review.

b) Miss Hodgson re a visit they had had at their school from the mistress of method at Owens College Manchester & telling of their appreciation of P.R.E. methods.

c) Mr. Layard re some old Parents Review she had to send away.



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at Mr. Stevens is a Branch at Swansea. Mrs. Armfield was requested to communicate with Mr. Stevens & also with Mrs. Griefell of Maesteg House, Swansea.

### New Branches.

Reigate Mrs. Armfield reported a successful inaugural meeting here, at which Mr. Clement Parsons had given an address. The result being that a Branch of between 20 & 30 members was started.

Cardiff Mr. Franklin reported that a concern of Mr. Devonshire was going to start a Branch here.

### Old Branches

Winchester A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. expressing the gratitude of the Branch for the Lecture given them by Mrs. Helen Webb.

Hyde Park <sup>& Belgrave</sup> Mr. Franklin reported two meetings at each of which about 100 members were present.

Belgrave Mr. Franklin reported a meeting to non-members at which she had spoken. The result being one new member for Belgrave, & five for Hyde Park.

Spursich Mr. Glover reported that she had been to this Branch and had a successful meeting at which 50 members were present.

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### Advertisement

#### Contract

A letter was read from Palwood Ltd offering to work the Trade advertisements in the Parents Review at 30% commission.

Mrs. Armfield also reported a call from Mr. Sheehy Manager. He firm suggested working all the advertisements of the Parents Review at the rate of 25% commission on all advertisements inserted in the Review. The Committee decided to accept this offer, with the right to veto objectionable advertisements, the contract to be drawn up for 1 year with option of its expiring on 3 months notice being given either side. It was decided that Mr. Schofield should sign the contract on behalf of the Committee.

### Allotment of A.F.S.

#### Assoc. Pictures

They were won by Mr. Howard Glover, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Devonshire & Mr. Schofield.

### Report of Conference

#### Sub. Committee

Mr. Franklin reported that the Sub Committee had met and had decided to hold a Conference in the Autumn and a Conversation in either May or June. Mrs. Mason had written to say that she was pleased at the change

of date as she was unable to send up her students. She also said that at the Conference news could not go into the 1903 Review, she would require other matter to fill up & suggested that Mr. Bussell would write a series of articles on French literature for home reading of his incidental say was said. It was more much desired to do this and to have the first of it.



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### Office News

Mrs. Crispfield reported 3 new Central members, & 7 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 11 to 6 subscribers had retired.

The Secretary also reported that during the current year the receipts from the sale of pamphlets had doubled itself, and that £2 more had been received for the sale of back numbers of the Review.

Mrs. Crispfield said that she had sent off £5.50 more Specimen Reviews during the month, of which 200 had gone to Preston, with the idea of interesting people sufficiently to form a Branch there.

### Other Business

Mr. Gaskell said that Mr. Whitaker Thompson had proposed that the Committee should subscribe annually 1/6 to the Young People's Section of the National Home Reading Society, which would then help them in the selection of nature study books.

### Date of Next Committee

This was fixed for January 21<sup>st</sup>

A. Gaskell

Jan 21 - 1903



# The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: Jan: 21<sup>st</sup>, 1903. at 3 p.m.

## Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Miss Helen Webb, M.B.

Mr. Rawstone

" Rayner

" Whitaker Thompson

Lady Helen Lacy

Mr. Sturdy

Miss Armfield (sec.)

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Miss Armfield announced that apologies for inability to be present had been sent by Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Howard Glover, Mr. Cusson & W. Schofield.

## Finance

The Secretary said that owing to the books being at the auditor's no financial statements could be made. The following resolutions were passed; —

	<u>£</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
Wrightman, Inwood & Andrews	3	7	6
Bowell (November P.M.)	28	13	7
Street (and for adverst. put in adv.)	18	6	11
Secretary's salary (January)	6	13	4
	<u>57</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>

## Correspondence Miss Armfield read letters from

- Mr. Wombush to Miss Mason saying that she would do her best to start a Bazaar in Bulawayo and that she had already induced 6 people to take in the Bazaar during 1903.
- Miss Hunt-Holley expressing her appreciation of the Union & the help it had been that as a Sunday School teacher in helping her to understand the nature of her children. It was suggested that this letter should be inserted in the Bazaar.
- The Editor of Education asking W. Schofield asking him to buy the Journal Education for the members of the P.H.S. and also to forward the letter of



the Union. This Armfield was requested to write to the Editor and say that the Union would have much pleasure in placing his name on the free list for Parents Reviews.

### Old Branches

Englefield Green. The Secretary announced that this Branch had now lapsed and read the Correspondence that had taken place on the matter between the Hon. Secretary & herself.

Dulwich. A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. announcing much better attendance at lectures this year.

Horwood. This Armfield reported that after a quarter's silence she had at last extracted some information from the Hon. Sec. re this branch; the <sup>Hon.</sup> Sec. said she was giving in her resignation on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> as she was quite unable to do the work. The Secretary was requested to ascertain the result of the meeting at which the resignation was to be tendered.

Birmingham. This Armfield reported that Canon Hyatt's address to Boys on "Honor" had been most successful; also that the interest in the Parents Review had woken up and 12 members were now taking it.

### New Branches

Bristol. The Secretary read correspondence from <sup>W. B. S.</sup> Teckels, who is anxious to form a Branch here and stated that arrangements were being made to open it as soon as possible.

Wulborne. A letter from Mr. Keat. Hughes was read stating that a Branch of the P. & R. U. was being formed in this town.

Croydon. This Armfield read a letter from Mrs. Kelt of Croydon, stating that she would do all possible to form a Branch in the neighbourhood.

### Office Year

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The Secretary reported the following increase in correspondence viz.

685 in incoming letters & 744 in outgoing letters; she also reported that receipts for the sale of the Review was £9 in excess of 1901, that the sale of Literature has increased from £6.16.5 to £12.17., that receipts from P. & R. U. were £12 in excess of 1901. but £6 of this was for life members.

This Armfield reported that the actual receipts in the office were £134 less than last year but this was accounted for by the fact that the Population for



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for 1900 and 1901 were both included in 1901. of  
there were many old debts collected in 1901  
including some from H. of Education students

### Office News.

Thos. Crawford reported 9 new Central members  
against five discontinued and 11 new subscribers  
to the Review against one retired, also that  
Lumberton Branch, was lapsed, had sent some <sup>corresponding</sup>  
letters to the office; it was decided to advertise there  
in the Review for Sale.

### Advertisements

The contract between the P. L. & U. & Thos. J. Sheet & Co.<sup>11</sup>  
as required by W. J. Schupf and Thos. J. Sheet was  
read. Thos. Crawford reported that Thos. Sheet  
had supplied 2 1/2 pages of new matter for February.

### Next Committee

This was fixed for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

Alfred T. Schupf

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# The Executive Committee

at the Office, Wed. Feb. 18, 1903, at 5 p.m.

## Present

- D. Schofield (in the chair)
- Mr. Franklin
- .. Howard Plumer
- .. Rawstone
- Lady Louise Loder.
- Mr. Rawstone
- .. Herbert Smith
- .. Rayner.
- .. Clement Parsons.
- Mrs. Tinsion
- Mrs. Armfield (sec)

## Finance

The following financial statement was made;

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	236 10 0	Street	14 7
" " Hand.	16 0	Bowell	36 16 4
		Educ. Supply	1 10 0
		Sec. Salary	6 13 4
		Bal. on hand	191 11 9
£	237 6 0	£	237 6 0

## Auditors Letter

The auditors letter to the Chairman was duly read and commented on and the Secretary was requested to discuss various points with him. As touching Finance a letter was read by Mr. Franklin from Mr. Steinthal. Itself re the matter of the Purchase Price of the Revers. Mr. Franklin announced that she had advanced £83 for the purchase of the Revers, it was proposed by D. Schofield & seconded by Mr. Rawstone that this sum be repaid Mr. Franklin at once from the Balance standing at the Bankers; carried unanimously.

## Report of Library Com.

Mrs. Armfield reported that about 80 new books were to be added to the Library and that Mr. Clement Parsons was writing a letter to the Revers asking for suggestions for new books, also that the Committee had decided to issue a list of books recommended - Mr. Franklin suggested that the following should head the list - The following books have been found from time useful by members of the Union; it was agreed to adopt this formula. The Secretary stated



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Correspondence

That the Library Committee had co-opted Mrs. Parrot as ex-House of Education Student.

Letters were read from

- (a) Mr. Whibley (Halifax) asking for particulars re starting a Branch of the P. & F.
- (b) Mr. Appleton (Leeds) saying that she would much like a Branch started there.

Old Branches

Woodford. Mrs. Crawford reported change of Secretary looking " " " " satisfactory progress.

Wimbledon. The secretary stated that this Branch was now closed & that a balance of £6.3.0 had been paid to the Central Office.

Regate. Mrs. Webb gave the first lecture here which was well appreciated, & new members joined after the meeting.

Forest Hill. This Branch is now closed.

New Branches

Letters were read stating that a Branch had been started at Tullerme & that one was about to be started at Bristol.

Annual Report

Mrs. Clement Parsons was asked to read & conduct to write this.

Distribution of P. & F.

The secretary was requested to inform Mrs. Regan Paul that the Committee could no longer supply them with Parents' Reviews at 3/9 for 13 but would supply them as Simpkins' leaflets at 4/6 for 10 copies.

Office News

Mrs. Crawford reported 11 new Central members as against 6 retired, 18 past subscribers to the Review against 5 discontinued, also the Secretary announced that since last Committee 415 letters had been received, 495 sent out and 32 callers had been interviewed. A suggestion was made that leaflets should be sent out to people who answered letters in the times, it was decided to recommend this to local secretaries but not to work it from the Central office.

Date of Next Committee

This was fixed for March 15<sup>th</sup>

Alfred T. Lechford

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Conference Sub-Committee, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1903, at 29, Cavendish Rd. N.

Present.

Mr. Howard Glover (in the Chair)

The Lady Helen Lacy.

Mrs. Crumfield (secy)

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting and up to the Committee were read and confirmed.

Mr. Glover read a letter from Lady Aberdeen to Mr. Frauchini, in which the former said that she was unable to find herself to be present at the Conversazione but that if the two <sup>dates given</sup> she thought June 8<sup>th</sup> would suit her better - The date of the Conversazione was therefore fixed for June 8<sup>th</sup> and the Secretary was instructed to write to Lady Aberdeen on the matter as Mr. Frauchini was unable to do so, asking her if possible to be present & also that either she or Lady Aberdeen would give the dinner. It was announced that Mrs. Mason would write a paper to be read at the Conversazione.

Lady Helen Lacy undertook to communicate with Lady Crumfield about the Hall, as she had promised to

find out the cost of the Woodbury & Broadhurst galleries.

It was announced that Mrs. Mason's paper would be written with a view towards particularly interesting schoolmasters <sup>& mistresses</sup>, and on this account it was suggested that some lectures should be included amongst the speakers after the paper. A list of possible speakers was drawn up - Mrs. Crumfield was requested to send this list together with a report of the proceedings to the Hon. Organising Secretary who was unable to be present.

Alfred A. Crumfield secy